

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Luc Francois DESCAMPS, et al.

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Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PROPERTIES OF A
TRANSMISSION CHANNEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading -Background of the Invention-

Page 1, after line 20, insert the heading -Summary of the Invention-

Page 4, after line 2, insert the heading -Brief Description of the Drawings-

Page 4, paragraph beginning at line 11, amend to show as follows:

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figures 3a and 3b show an example of pulses generated by the equipment
represented on figure 2, and

Page 4, paragraph beginning at line 13, amend to show as follows:

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figures 4a through 4f, figures 5a through 5f, figures 6a through 6f, and figures 7
and 8 are diagrams showing signals at different locations on the receiving side of the
equipment represented on figure 2.